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ARMAND LAVERONE
of Quebec, Conservative member of
Parliament, who has been chosen
to sit on the committee which
meets at Ottawa about the third
week in February to thresh out the
leadership of the Conservative
party.

Pontiac Cup and Splendid Prizes For Coleman 'Spies'

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, Feb. 14th and 15th, the Coleman Curling Club is staging a community bonspiel at the local rink, and have extended a hearty invitation to curlers in surrounding towns to come up and spend a couple of days as guests of the local club and enjoy some real honest to goodness curling.

A. M. Morrison, local Pontiac dealer, together with several other Coleman curling enthusiasts, have subscribed the necessary funds to supply a beautiful silver cup for the main event to be known as the Pontiac Cup. Besides this the Curling Club have selected very fine prizes to go along with this trophy and for the second event.

One Ton of Advertising Distributed in Coleman

A Winnipeg mail order house unloaded over one ton of catalogues in Coleman last week, and these have all been distributed through the local post office. As these catalogues weigh about three pounds each, close to seven hundred of them are being read with interest in local homes. With every home in Coleman supplied free with one of these attractive business getters, the local merchants can assist this progressive mail order firm to get full value for the money represented in these catalogues, by just sitting quiet and refusing to advertise. It is a well known fact that the best fields for the mail order houses are those towns where the local merchants for one reason or another, do not carry on an active publicity campaign. If merchants in the towns want to get their share of business that is going, they ought to adopt the same up-to-date methods which the mail order house finds profitable—Advertising.

From March 5th to 14th

An extensive Spiritual Campaign will be put on in Coleman by the Salvation Army, conducted by Commandant W. Carroll. The Commandant has seen service overseas and is a powerful speaker. This campaign will be held in one of the larger halls, announced at a later date. The Young People are putting on an interesting program. Watch for further announcements and posters.

"Funfest" at Rink on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd

The management of the Coleman Crystal Rink find that they are several hundred dollars behind on the operation of the Arena this season, largely due to the fact that hockey has not been supported by the fans here this season. In order to overcome this handicap it has been decided to put on a "Funfest" which will include handicap races, relay races, barrel jumping, and other novelty events, together with skating and dancing to good band music, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Arena management feel that the splendid program being arranged will give everyone full value for the admission price of 50c and 25c, and they are making an urgent appeal to all citizens to support this affair, as by so doing they will not only have a splendid night's fun, but will be doing their bit towards assuring the operation of this community enterprise another season.

Tickets will go on sale early next week and it is proposed to make a thorough canvass of the town to dispose of them. You will be asked to purchase a ticket with the two fold object of enjoying a good evening's entertainment and assisting the rink to function in 1928.

United Church Notes

Two special subjects are announced for the evening services at St. Paul's United Church for the next two Sundays. The first of these will be taken next Sunday evening "The Christian Idea of Death". For the following Sunday there will be a study of John Masfield's story of "Saul Kanner". Each of these services should be well attended.

The Trail Rangers are due to play Blairmore on Saturday morning. The game will be at Blairmore. So far the boys have won four games out of five. Last weeks game resulted in a win for our own boys against Bellevue.

A very happy and successful party was held on Friday evening by the junior group of C. G. I. T. There were nearly fifty girls present. A debate on the subject of the virtues or otherwise of school examinations was a good feature of the entertainment which included supper, games and contests.

Big Dance on Feb. 28th

The I. K. Slovak Society are holding a big dance in the Opera House on Monday evening, Feb. 28th. The Melodious Four Orchestras has been engaged for the occasion, and those in charge of the arrangements for the dance are leaving nothing undone to make this big dance a real success. Refreshments will be served at midnight, and a hearty invitation is extended to everybody to attend. Admission per couple \$1.25, extra lady 25c. Remember the date.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Alex. Leitch desires to express her heartfelt thanks to all those who rendered assistance during her recent sad bereavement, and to the following for floral tributes:—The Mine Workers Union of Canada, Summit Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., Sentinel Lodge No. 25, K. of P., McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., St. John Ambulance Association, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Irvine, and also for letters of condolence.

Mine Production For Past Year Third Best In His- tory of Alberta

Total Output of Coal Was 6,508,908 Tons—Only Exceeded in 1920 and 1923—Saskatchewan and Manitoba Good Customers

Third best of any year in the history of the coal mining industry in Alberta was the record for 1926, according to figures just furnished to Premier Brownlee, by the provincial mines branch. There was a total output in all fields of 6,508,908 tons, as compared with 5,883,394 tons for the year preceding. Only twice before has this production ever been exceeded, in the years 1920 and 1923, the former being the peak year with an output of 6,908,000 tons. The gain for 1926 over 1925 was 625,514 tons.

That the coal industry in Alberta is surely and steadily gaining ground is clearly indicated by these figures and by a comparative examination of the detailed reports now being compiled by the mines branch. Despite the increasing competition from the natural gas fields, so far as home consumption is concerned, there is a substantial increase in the demand for coal, and the export business is growing even in the face of high freight rates.

More Coal Shipped

A lot of Alberta coal went to the prairie and eastern markets last year. Saskatchewan took 1,296,181 tons and Manitoba 591,267 tons. A total of 74,559 tons went to Ontario, though that market is still recognized as only in the experimental stage. The Manitoba figures show a gain over previous years, the shipments to that province in 1926 having been 509,655 tons. It is apparent that Alberta coal is now well established in the Manitoba market, and a steady business from that quarter is looked for.

Divided among the various grades of coal the year's production was as follows: Domestic coal, 3,160,029 tons; sub bituminous, 490,371; steam 2,858,508.

Variety Concert

The concert held at the Grand Theatre last Monday proved to be the people of Coleman that they have some very fine local talent.

The boys and girls who gave the first part of the program were certainly a credit to Coleman, and the parents of these children have something to be proud of.

All those who were named in last week's Journal played their solo's beautifully, everyone receiving much applause. This includes Brunie Gentile whose name was omitted last week.

Master Rees Richards of Hillcrest gave two very attractive readings, and held the people in laughter during his performance.

The second half of the program was given by the Senior Orchestra, and the comments after the concert were to the effect that a few more items by these artists would have been welcomed.

A popular attraction was a few imitations given by Mr. Harris that produced much laughter.

It is to be hoped now that Coleman will support these boys and girls in their ambition to become real musicians.

Mr. Harris wishes to thank both the Amateur Orchestra and Mr. Dow of the Grand Theatre for their help in putting this concert over with success, also the parents of all the children that took part in the concert.

Coleman Mourns When Three Mine Victims Laid To Rest

Late Thursday afternoon of last week, three bodies identified as Menors. Thomas U. Young, Mike Yurek and Alexander Leitch, were recovered from No. 4 level in Mc Gillivray Mine, where they have been entombed since the explosion over two months ago. Considering the time the bodies reposed in the mine, they were in a fair state of preservation and although exhibiting signs of having been exposed to the full force of the explosion, they were not dismembered in any way.

Following the inquest held Thursday evening, funeral arrangements were hastily made, and Friday afternoon was set apart by the citizens for paying their respects to these three victims of the sad disaster. All business was suspended in town from one to six p.m., and each funeral service was attended by hundreds of members of the Mine Workers Union, business people, and representatives from all walks of life in Coleman. Each cortege was headed by the Town Band as it wended its way from the various churches to the local cemeteries. The caskets were covered with beautiful floral tributes from relatives, friends and local fraternal societies.

The funeral of Alexander Leitch took place at 1:30 from the undertaking parlors to St. Paul's United Church, where Rev. H. J. Bevan conducted a very appropriate service. Summit Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., had charge of the funeral arrangements and their impressive burial service was read at the graveside at the Union cemetery.

At 3:30 p.m. the body of Mike Yurek was taken from the undertaking parlors to the Holy Ghost Catholic Church, where Rev. Father McCormick conducted a solemn and impressive service. The local Polish Society, of which the deceased was an influential member, attended in a body and took part in the final rites at the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral service for Thomas Uric Young was held in St. Paul's United Church at 4:30 p.m. by the Rev. H. J. Bevan. The B. P. O. E. Lodge and the L. O. L. attended in a body. At the graveside the beautiful and impressive Elk's burial service was read by the lodge chaplain, following which the L. O. L. conducted a brief ceremony. The pall-bearers were, Messrs. W. T. Watts, J. Houghton, E. W. Brown, H. Antel, W. Cousins and S. Lesky, all brother lodge members of the deceased.

Five Nominated For Council Three to be Elected

Five names were placed in nomination for the Council on Monday morning of this week to fill the three vacancies on the Coleman Town Council. The retiring members were Messrs. J. M. Rushton, Thomas Johnson and A. McKinnon. Those nominated are Messrs. Thomas Johnson, J. M. Rushton, Walter Nelson, William Fraser and Adam Morris. Voting takes place on Monday of next week, Feb. 14th.

Three names were submitted for School Trustees, Messrs. William Fraser, James Glendinning and James Moore. These gentlemen will take the places of the three retiring Trustees, Messrs. W. H. Hayson, J. O. C. McDonald and Major Hyslop. As the number nominated was not greater than the vacancies on the Board the three gentlemen nominated were elected by acclamation and there will be no poll held next Monday for School Trustees.

Blairmore Man Hurt When Car Turns Over

While on their way from Blairmore on Tuesday evening to a hockey game at Vulcan, Messrs. Gordon Steves, J. B. Wilson and party in a big Nash car, had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident near Pincher Creek station. In making a turn near this point the car turned over while travelling at a good speed, resulting in serious injury to Mr. Steves, who suffered a fractured arm and other injuries. The other three occupants of the car were fortunate in escaping with but minor injuries. The Nash car was badly wrecked.

General Motors Announce A New McLaughlin Buick Model

Among the brand new models which featured the Montreal show was the new McLaughlin-Buick Model 29L. Town Brougham, a car which is making its initial bow to the public this month.

This model rounds out the McLaughlin-Buick line of nineteen body styles at various prices ranging from \$1585 to \$2850. It is a five passenger four door brougham, supplying a deluxe closed car of ample passenger capacity in the Series 115.

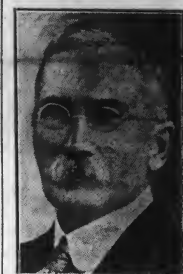
The Town Brougham is finished in two tone green of a pastel shade. The upper panel are Delaware Green, while the rest of the body below the belt line is in Yorktown Green, a slightly lighter tint. The leather rear quarters are also in Delaware Green, doing away with the conventional black top of past years. The insets around the windows are colored the same shade as the lower part of the car, adding a distinctive and harmonious touch. The lower molding, which extends clear around the body, is black with double gold striping. The wheels are natural wood, with the hubs, drums and felloes painted and striped to match the body. The fenders, side aprons, tires and rims are black. The rear quarters are fitted with landau hinges, colored to match the body and with nickel plated ends. The interior trimming is mohair plush of the same color as the body. The hardware is of special design. Polished aluminum screw plates are fitted on the running board beneath each door. The interior is fitted with a smoking set, elastic door pocket, foot rest and robe rail.

Other equipment includes Fisher V V one piece, ventilating wind shield, automatic windshield wiper, indirectly lighted instrument board and special quality floor coverings in both front and rear compartments. This model has a 60 horse power engine and has a rated speed of 70 miles an hour.

50th Battalion C.E.F.

It will interest ex-members of the 50th Battalion C.E.F., to know that at a recent meeting of the Banquet Committee it was decided to hold the next Annual Banquet and Reunion on April 8th in the Hudson Bay Elizabethan Room, Calgary. Such functions have been extremely successful in past years but it is hoped to go still better on this coming occasion.

Old members of this famous fighting unit are cordially invited to be present and are requested to get in touch with the Secretary, C. W. Morris, care of Canadian Legion, Calgary, so that if desirable personal arrangements for accommodation may be made.



PREMIER J. HERTZOG
Prime Minister of South Africa, who has reintroduced the bill for a proposed new flag for South Africa which does not contain the Union Jack design. When first introduced this bill caused such controversy that it was withdrawn.

B. P. O. E. Install Officers For 1927, on Friday Last

Coleman Lodge No. 117, Benovolent and Protective Order of Elks, held their installation of officers last Friday evening. District Deputy Past Exalted Ruler, Bro. B. Gray, of Blairmore, assisted by Bro. R. McLeod, Secretary of Blairmore Lodge No. 115, were the installing officers and carried out the installation ceremonies in an efficient and pleasing manner.

The following officers were installed in their respective stations:—Exalted Ruler—Bro. R. G. Powell. Past Exalted Ruler—Bro. A. M. Morrison. Leading Knight—Bro. F. J. Esso. Loyal Knight—Bro. G. A. Brown. Lecturing Knight—Bro. R. F. Barges. Secretary—Bro. W. L. Rippon. Treasurer—Bro. C. S. Guimette. Enquire—Bro. W. T. Watts. Inner Guard—Bro. J. M. Allan. Tyler—Bro. S. Lesky. Trustee—Bro. E. F. Gare. Chaplain—Bro. T. Johnston.

Boys Hockey

Saturday Revue
W. Coleman 5, Trail Rangers 1
Sousis 0, W. Coleman 0
Outlaws 3, Tuxis A 0

Trail Ranger League
Coleman 3, Bellevue 2
Felix Bremann handled the ball to the satisfaction of all.

The league standings are as follows:
Midgets W L Td Pts
W. Coleman 2 0 2 6
Sousis 2 0 2 6
T. Rangers 0 4 0 0
Juveniles W L Td Pts
Outlaws 2 1 0 4
Tuxis B 1 1 1 3
Tuxis A 1 2 1 3

Games for Sat., Feb. 12th
W. Coleman vs. Trail Rangers
Outlaws vs. Tuxis A
Tuxis B vs. Outlaws

1927 Fords Equipped With New Holley Carburetor

The Coleman Garage, Ltd., Ford recently received a carload of 1927 model Fords, and now have them on display on their floor. One of the distinctive features of this year's Ford car is the new Holley Carburetor. This carburetor vaporizes the gas before it enters the engine, resulting in a big saving in gasoline besides making it easy to start the engine even in the coldest of weather.

The Coleman Garage, Ltd., Ford distributors for The Pass, have already disposed of several 1927 models, and anticipate a very busy season in Ford sales this coming Spring and Summer.

MINORITY RIGHTS PROTECTED, SAYS PREMIER KING

Toronto. "Nothing was done at the Imperial Conference in London which would take away from any province or any person any right secured under the British North America Act."

So declared Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, who spoke at a banquet given in his honor here.

"Nor," the Prime Minister continued, "would any attempt of the kind have been contemplated for one moment by either Mr. Lapointe or myself, least of all in this, our hundredth anniversary year of Confederation."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and chairman of the Imperial conference sub-committee on treaty-making powers, echoed the declaration.

"When," explained Mr. Lapointe, "Canada is mentioned and stated to be like the other dominions, an autonomous nation, it is in Canada as it exists and not a different Canada with only one Parliament or a legislative union. It is Canada, a Confederation composed of nine provinces, having their own sphere of legislative and administrative jurisdiction, and as anyone in each sphere as the Parliament of Canada is in its own. The part of Confederation has not been modeled as a result of the conference but as the relations have been of its component parts are preserved. As a matter of simple fact, the Imperial conference could not change one iota of it and had no authority to do so."

Reaches Objective

Saskatchewan Livestock Pool Secures 1,000 Carloads of Cattle

Regina, Sask. The Saskatchewan Livestock Pool has reached its objective of 1,000 carloads of livestock to be marketed during the year. It was officially announced at a meeting of the directors here, at which the pool was elected for the year.

The election of delegates will be held at the end of February. O. J. Langley, official auditor of the Livestock Pool, will act as returning officer. The successful 25 delegates will meet probably March 10, to elect the permanent board of seven directors, who will later elect a president and executive officers.

"Producers' agreements in the headquarters office now total 2,129, covering estimated marketings of 15,411 cattle, 22,211 hogs, and 2,290 sheep," it was officially stated yesterday. "During the past month progress has been particularly rapid, producers' agreements covering more than 250 carloads having reached the central office."

The provincial board of directors who have been in charge of the campaign are as follows: W. D. Mackay, Delta, president; Edward Evans, Moose Jaw, vice-president; W. E. Grant, Melville; E. P. St. John, Kelsey; Orla Oldham, Melville; David Ross, Strathmore; E. H. Odell, Maple Creek.

Do Not Want Ex-Kaiser

Communists Want Measures Taken to Keep Him in Holland

Prin. The Communists introduced an investigation in the Prussian Diet asking if the Prussian state government was prepared to exert all possible influence on the federal government to prevent the return of "William, Hohenzollern" to Germany from his retreat in Doorn, Holland.

In the event that the federal inquiry should show favor to such a return the interpretation asked for in any case measures should be taken to prevent the former Kaiser coming back to Prussian territory.

Gift for Cancer Campaign

New York. A gift by R. Fulton Cutting, of \$150,000 to the \$1,000,000 endowment fund being raised by the American Society for control of cancer, was announced by Thomas W. Lamont at a luncheon at the Bankers' Club in the interest of the campaign. The contribution was a memorial to Mr. Cutting's wife, Helen Fulton Cutting.

Rotary Clubs to Help

Ottawa. Rotary clubs throughout Canada are to be invited to aid in the settlement of boy immigrants, it was announced by the department of immigration. All the clubs are being asked if they will "father" boys selected by Rotary clubs in the British Isles and brought out to this country.

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Urges Colonization of North

Canada's Hinterland Should Be Mapped Says Frank Henderson

Ottawa. "At the present rate of progress it will take 70 years to explore Canada's rich Northland to the extent of showing its principal features on our maps," Frank H. Henderson, D.L.S., President of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association, told the convention in Ottawa in an address in which he urged Dominion surveyors to make a more complete and early settlement of the fertile wheat lands of Western Canada to use their utmost efforts to speed up the colonization of the almost totally unexplored and unpopulated hinterland of Canada."

In this vast northern country there is, said Mr. Henderson, a task of colonization and development greater than more complicated than that which faced Dominion land surveyors in the West.

The first requisite to development, Mr. Henderson pointed out, is adequate maps. As to what a good map would show, he quoted the fact that a recent mapping operation had shown that within a radius of 35 miles of one Northern Ontario town there are some 1,000 hidden lakes.

"How is a man ever to penetrate such a country without maps?"

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Start Anti-Religious Campaign

Chinese Nationalists Destroying Idols Says Missionary

New York. Chinese idols dating back to the remote past and tablets symbolizing China's historic ancestral gods are being destroyed in southern China as a part of a Nationalist campaign against idolatry similar to that advocated by the Kuomintang.

This anti-idolatry campaign, said a missionary, is paralleled by a movement among the youth of China that respects neither its ancient religious nor its modern, but practices only of materialism and "absolute freedom for every one in everything."

Writing from his station in China to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Mr. Bennett says that the anti-idolatry movement is directed by the Nationalist government in China which has for its avowed object the destruction of idolatrous images of all things among the people.

Fewer Forest Fires

Canadian National Railways Use Measures to Protect Forest Area

Winnipeg. A saving of more than \$9,000 in damages resulting from fire along the lines of the Canadian National Railways during 1926, as compared with the previous year, is being reported by W. A. Kibby, chief of forest protection for the company. This decrease is attributed by Mr. Kibby to increased efficiency and an educational campaign among the railway company forces during the past year.

In the Western region, including lines in British Columbia where fire losses were great during the spring, 9,900 acres were burned over with an expenditure of more than \$11,625, as compared with 25,285 acres and \$81,836 in 1925. More than 1,600 miles of fire guards were constructed on the Western region in 1926 and every precaution was maintained to prevent the ignition of fire by sparks from locomotives.

Mexican Soldier Kills Four

Member of Military Guard Goes Suddenly Insane

Mexico City. A soldier, one of the military guard on a Tepic-Mexico City passenger train, suddenly became insane when the train was nearing Cuernavaca, state of Chiapas. He seized several rifles, one after the other, and began shooting recklessly. He killed four and wounded two of his fellow soldiers before he was subdued.

No passengers were hurt but both foreign and Mexican passengers were badly frightened, for they thought it was a bandit attack.

Bandits Use Machine Gun

Chicago—Blocking the only convenient exit with a machine gun, a gang of robbers ordered more than 100 bettors in a handbook establishment to lie face down on the floor while they escaped with \$10,000 here. Two of the robbers waved shotguns while their companions, armed with the automatic gun, laid the escape.

Duke of York Initiated

H.M.S. Bona. The Duke of York King George's second son, now camped at himself on an island near Hawaii, with his duchess, only initiated into King George's kingdom as the reports crossed the equator in the Pacific en route to Australia.

Good Revenue From Fines

Many Prosecutions in Vancouver Under the Motor Act

Vancouver, B.C. Prosecutions under the Motor Act and city traffic by law, virtually doubled during 1926, in Vancouver, when 6,572 automobiles were licensed in the special automobile court, presided over by Magistrate J. A. Findlay, on 1925, the number of cases was 2,979.

Last year, fines aggregating \$22,221 were paid by motorists who were convicted of minor violations of the Motor Act, while 129 drivers were convicted of driving in the common danger, and contributed an additional amount of \$8,626.

USE PLANES TO EXPLORE WATERS OF HUDSON'S BAY

Ottawa. A full inquiry into navigation conditions on Hudson's Bay and Straits, mainly by means of aeroplanes, is to be made by the Government this summer, and a commission which has just been appointed to direct the work has held its organization meeting here. It consists of N. B. McLean, of the staff of the St. Lawrence river channel, who has 25 years experience with ice conditions; Col. James Scott, of the air service, and E. H. Kost, engineer of the railway department. Mr. McLean is to be chairman.

Three departments, marine, defence, and railways, are interested and represented. It is intended to establish three air bases at points on the Bay and Straits, and at least six planes will be utilized, in addition to patrol boats and wireless stations, ice data and all other conditions affecting navigation will be noted daily throughout the year.

The work will start July 1. Among other things, the committee is considering the commission routes that it is important that early consideration be given the questions relating to the navigation of Hudson Strait, under that an effective program may be adopted, and the completion of the work left no time as to be available on completion of the initial test development proposed for the Hudson's Bay harbor territories.

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C.P.R. Hotel for Toronto Toronto. Official announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the Queen's hotel, fronting the new Union station, and will convert it into a thousand room hotel, was made by President E. W. Beatty of the C.P.R., here today.

Takes Over Duties This Month Ottawa. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's first minister to Washington, takes over his duties this month, he is preceded by President Coolidge shortly after his arrival.

Death of Lt.-Col. Munro Winnipeg. Lt.-Col. William Aird Munro, D.S.O., is dead here after a lengthy illness. He was 66 years old.

MASSACRE SURVIVOR TELLS EXPERIENCES



Typical Cree Indians who participated in the massacre at Frog Lake

(Inset) Chief Big Bear

An unique and intimate record of the massacre at Frog Lake in 1885 at the time of the Canadian Northwest Rebellion has been given by Canadian history by William Bleasdel Cameron, the sole white survivor of the appalling disaster. In a volume recently published by the Breverton Press, Toronto, Mr. Cameron presents in vivid detail the events which led up to the massacre, the bloody progress of the massacre, and his own escape from the hands of the Indians. "The War Trail of Big Bear" is not only outstanding for its value as a historical record; it is a remarkably powerful and dramatic narrative.

Mr. Cameron was a young Indian boy, son of a Frog Lake man, when the massacre occurred. He describes the general restlessness of the Indians preceding the Rebellion when it seemed as if the whole Middle West might be swept by the empyre of revolutionary riots on the war path, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, with its infancy, stepped into the breach and sent troops to quell the uprising. Big Bear, the old chief of the Cree Indians, a noble and pathetic creature, a lover of peace and a friend to the white man, he has little influence over the fiery and blood-thirsty members of the tribe, and knew little of the dramatic incidents in the book is his speech at the trial of the Indians following the massacre when eight of his band were sentenced to death, depicted, lonely, to hold up his head. He was still Big Bear, chief of the Cree, and his plea was not for himself, but for his people—for his children, hiding in terror "afraid to show themselves in the bright light of day."

Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co.

Meeting to be Held in Regina to Wind Up Affairs of Company

Regina. Arrangements for the winding up of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, including the appointment of inspectors to act with the liquidator on behalf of the shareholders of the company, will be made at the annual convention of delegates to be held here, Wednesday, March 2.

Each of the 414 holders of the company, is entitled to send one delegate to the convention and shareholders throughout the province are now being elected delegates at local meetings.

Mr. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, speaking at the annual luncheon, strongly deprecated the act of class organization.

The difficulties to be solved as regards Canada will never be cured here by the false doctrine of class organization."

"The urged that individual effort must be put forth and it is mainly on the citizens of Canada must depend."

"There are at least ten earthquakes a year in Eastern Canada," Ernest A. Hodgson, seismologist of the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa told the convention. "We know there are at least that many. Real seismographs possibly would indicate something like a hundred. We do not know that earthquakes are as a rule nice gentle ones, which occur at fairly regular intervals." He explained that the Montreal Mountain is an extinct volcano.

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Order in Council Permits Settlers to Transfer From Barrer Lands Regina. According to the current issue of the Canada Gazette, the Governor General in Council has ordered that certain settlers in the Moose Jaw land office district, now on the verge of abandoning their land on account of its inferior nature, be allowed to exchange their farm holdings for certain lands now used for grazing purposes.

In the case of homesteads now occupied, the settlers will be required to remove title to the Crown.

Reclaiming Land in B.C. Vancouver. Between 150 and 200 families will participate in a "back to the land" movement near Ladner, B.C., at the mouth of the Fraser river, as a result of the opening up of a large area of land. One of the men behind the scheme is Leonard J. Ladner, Federal member for Vancouver South, whose parents were among the first settlers in the Fraser Valley.

Pension for Former Premier. Paris. Antoine Moinet, after thirty-five years' service to his country as premier, deputy and senator, is destitute at the age of 81. Premier Poincare, learning of Moinet's plight has introduced a bill in parliament which would grant him an annual pension of 24,000 francs.

Negotiate with China to Break the Deadlock London.—After a lengthy cabinet meeting, the British Government called fresh instructions to Owen St. J. O'Malley, the British charge d'affaires at Hankow, in an effort to break the deadlock which developed in the Anglo-Chinese negotiations there when the Chinese Foreign Minister, Eugene Chen, questioned the right of Great Britain to dispatch a military force to Shanghai.

Shorn of technicalities, it is admitted in competent official quarters that the whole Chinese situation is at a standstill over the issue of the troops now on the way. There is no likelihood that the expedition will be recalled but there is a possibility that it may be partly diverted to Singapore and Hong Kong, or that an agreement may be reached with the Chinese authorities regarding its length of stay at Shanghai.

The British office maintains that the negotiations "between Charge d'affaires O'Malley and the Chinese minister have not been broken off, explaining that Chen has merely refused to sign the draft agreement dealing with the future status of the British possessions which were first announced in discussions at Hankow and Kiating, where the recent rioting occurred."

This refusal has given the Anglo-Chinese discussions a new turn with respect to the general British proposals, which were first announced as a Christmas memorandum to the powers, amplified by Sir Austen Chamberlain's Birmingham speech. These proposals dealt with the whole problem of China's relations with Great Britain, including the question of extra-territoriality, customs, missionaries and other important questions.

States Consul Not Recalled Ottawa.—Hsin Chow Ku, Chinese consul general in Canada, advised here that he had not been advised of the recalling to China of Tse Tsang, Chinese consul at Vancouver. The Chinese there was no significance in the consul's departure at this time and said that it was likely that the consul was taking a private visit home on leave.

France Pays Interest Washington, D.C.—The United States government has received \$10,000,000 from the French government as an interest installment on its \$100,000,000 war supplies debt.

Quake at Shanghai Shanghai.—The city was alarmed by a fairly severe earthquake, recently. Earthquakes are most unusual in this district. No damage has been reported.

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Washington.—William Phillips, now ambassador to Belgium, and former secretary of state, has been selected to be the first United States Minister to Canada.

The selection indicates the importance attached by the U.S. to the new diplomatic post at Ottawa, since it has called upon one of its senior career diplomats now holding the rank of ambassador to surrender that rank and accept instead a post as minister.

This puts the Ottawa assignment in a special class with that of Minister to China, the Peking post always having been recognized as one of special significance, although it does not carry ambassadorial rank.

Mr. Phillips began his diplomatic career in 1903 as private secretary to the then ambassador to Great Britain. After two years in London he was appointed second secretary of the United States legation at Peking, and later served in various capacities in the Far East. He retired on leave of absence from 1910 to 1914, served as agent of the college and secretary of the corporation of Harvard University.

In 1911 he entered the diplomatic service and was appointed ambassador to Belgium in 1924.

Mr. Phillips, who was born in Beverly, Mass., on May 30, 1878, was educated at Harvard and on Feb. 2, 1910, married Miss Mary Agnes Thompson of New York, three sons and two daughters being born to them.

Learned Nothing From Industrial America System Not Greatly Ahead of England's in Report of Commission

London.—The report of the government's industrial commission which went to Canada and the United States last fall, The Westminster Gazette says, will declare that industrial America has few important lessons to teach British industry, that American prosperity is due to a temporary boom, that wages are admittedly high, but the cost of living and that industrial co-operation, although good in America, is not greatly ahead of the system employed in England.

Ernest Bevin, general secretary of the Transport Workers' Federation, one of the commission's five members, declared that the West minister, Garret, will issue a minority report as he profoundly disagrees with some of the findings of his colleagues.

Reach Shanghai Safely Shanghai.—Greatly overladen with passengers, the steamer Lung-Wu arrived from Hankow, hundreds of miles inland on the Yangtze river, with 160 missionaries, mostly women and children, who evacuated Hunan province under consular orders. Approximately 125 of the refugees were American, 12 British and the remainder members of Scandinavian missions with "bandwagons" in the United States.

Super Cinema for London London.—The Evening News says plans are afoot to provide London with at least 20 new super-cinemas within a year. The houses will rival those of New York in completeness, and cost over £2,500,000 or about £1,125,000. This development, the paper says, is the result of London business men entering the motion picture field. Other big cinema projects are contemplated.

States Consul Not Recalled Ottawa.—Hsin Chow Ku, Chinese consul general in Canada, advised here that he had not been advised of the recalling to China of Tse Tsang, Chinese consul at Vancouver. The Chinese there was no significance in the consul's departure at this time and said that it was likely that the consul was taking a private visit home on leave.

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THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD AND THE OLD.

There is one feature in connection with the nomination and election of members to the local School Board, which The Journal thinks is worthy of particular mention, and that is, none of the three candidates nominated and elected by acclamation on Monday of this week have relatives on the teaching staff.

The people of Coleman should see to it that the conditions existing here during the past couple of years never occur again. A school trustee, who continues to act in that capacity after a member of his family has accepted a position on the teaching staff, should be asked to tender his resignation forthwith. Public officials should always so conduct themselves that not even the slightest suspicion of irregularity can be charged to them. It is only by rigidly practicing this code that we can keep our public life on the desired high moral plane.

The retiring trustees have given good service to the citizens during many years of hard work on the Board, and though The Journal is of the opinion that they did not show good judgment in this particular matter, we have no apology to offer for tendering them a hearty vote of thanks for their many years of service to the community.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Backing Local Sport

The most welcome communication to the Courier in months, is that from G. T. Muir, secretary of the Cranbrook Amateur Athletic Association, appearing elsewhere in this issue. Muir comes to the defense of the Cranbrook ladies' hockey team, who met defeat on Friday night last at the Arena rink, falling to the crack Coleman ladies team. The remarks of Mr. Muir will apply with equal force to sports other than hockey. The story put in circulation that the Coleman team was a bunch of scrub players is far from the truth, according to the information gleaned by Mr. Muir, who is not prone to make rash statements. We have developed into a fine bunch of critics. With the exception of Mayor Roberts and F. M. MacPherson, who provided the sweaters and other equipment, this team has gone out, and through their own efforts raised sufficient money to defray their expenses to Banff.

If for no other reason, they should be encouraged, although they took on a big order when they decided to play Coleman, which was recognized as the best ladies hockey team in Western Canada. Mr. J. M. Brennan, their coach, made the statement that Miss Muir and Miss Fraser were the two best players in Western Canada. In the face of this we paid 50 cents to go down to the rink and criticize our own girls.

If Cranbrook is to get anywhere in sport the anvils chisel will have to be pushed back for a season, and real red-blooded men given an opportunity to place sport on a decent level.—Cranbrook Courier.

A Correction

Mr. P. Smith, President of the Canadian Legion of Empire Service League, has requested The Journal to make the following correction of a statement which appeared in a letter to the editor, signed by himself and two other returned men appearing in these columns some weeks ago. The correction deals with the \$60, which in their previous letter was erroneously stated to have been donated by the Town of Coleman.

It appears that this \$60 was derived from a concert in Coleman, given some years ago by a Welsh choir. This money was to go to-

wards purchasing a wheel chair or stretcher for the local hospital, but it was found insufficient for this purpose and was turned over in trust to Miss Haines and James Ford. When Mrs. Haines left Coleman some years ago, this money was handed over to the local branch of the W. I., and finally turned over by this organization to the Town of Coleman.

Here and There

During the year 1926 about 3,500 live forces of an average value of \$300 each were reported by six farmers of Prince Edward Island. They also sold about 20,000 fox skins at an average price of \$100 each, so that the fox farming industry in the province has yielded a revenue of about two million dollars.

The Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, through the forest nursery stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, sent out 5,612,245 little trees for planting on the prairie farms, during the season of 1926. Since the beginning of this work in 1901 the total number of trees so sent out has been a little over 75,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific liner S.S. "Montreal" sailed from New York recently on her eleventh cruise to the West Indies, carrying about 350 passengers from all parts of Canada and the United States. The cruise will occupy four weeks, with the liner stopping at fourteen ports in the West Indies, the Mainland of South America and the Panama Canal zone.

Announcement was made at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters in Montreal to the effect that Charles Edward Phelps, formerly city passenger agent of the company at Washington, has been appointed general agent passenger department, rail and steamship lines, Washington, D.C. Mr. Phelps has been serving the Canadian Pacific from Washington since 1916.

Fifty Hebridean and Northern Irish families will be established in a new colony at Saddle Lake, early this spring. This will be the second settlement of its kind in this province—the first having been established north of Vermilion. Buildings are now being erected on fifty farms at Saddle Lake and it is expected that new arrivals will take over holdings there just as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Thirty members of prominent industrial, social and athletic groups in Detroit, travelling C.P.R. under the auspices of the Detroit Athletic Club, took a week's winter trip to Quebec for the purpose of enjoying the seasonal sports. They stopped at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City and stopped at Montreal and

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Quick work on the part of the C.P.R. investigation department and the honesty of a Red Cap recovered an American \$500 bill for its loser, B. S. Nauer, public accountant of New York, recently. Mr. Nauer pulled it out of his pocket in getting some small change and it fell to the floor of the concourse of the Montreal C.P.R. station. The Red Cap picked it up and handed it to the station master. When Mr. Nauer made enquiries, a few minutes later, it was handed to him. He gave the Red Cap the handsome tip of \$100.

The official visit to Canada of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Chapel of St. George, in Windsor Castle, and of the boy choristers of Westminster Abbey, who are giving song recitals across Canada from Fredericton to Vancouver and back, is made with the approval of His Majesty the King. They arrived at Saint John on the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose and travelled C.P.R. across the Dominion, giving their first recital at Fredericton and their second at Winnipeg. Their visit is more than a mark of Inter-Empire courtesy; it is a gesture that should do much to help the fuller realization of possessions common to Canada and Great Britain.

Coleman Rinks Win At Blairmore Local 'Spiel'

BLAIRMORE, Feb. 4.—The Blairmore annual district bonspiel finished up last night with a last rock wind-up that made weak hearts miss a beat; the final in the Blairmore event was only decided when Skip Kerr of Bellevue, took out the shot rock belonging to McBurney with a long raise to lay shot himself and win the event. During the semi-final draw in the afternoon McBurney of Coleman, met Boulton for the Studebaker cup, and after seven ends of ding-dong curling with the odd point advantage alternating from one side to the other, McBurney and his gallant band slipped so bad that the Boulton rink established a record feat by piling up an eight end; the first eight end ever pulled in the history of the Blairmore club. Eddie Ledieu was skipping for Boulton, who played third, and after McBurney had raised one or two of the opponents' rocks into the house through missing the broom, Ledieu came down with a fast runner and picked out the only McBurney stone in the rings, and laid in himself for eight. The result of the Studebaker cup event was a final win for Boulton of Coleman, who won over Wilson of Blairmore easily; Wilson had previously sent Congdon, Blairmore, to the showers, and Boulton had eliminated McBurney, Coleman, as stated above.

In the Blairmore event, Kerr, Bellevue, beat Allan of Coleman, and McBurney, Coleman, beat McDougall, Blairmore, in the semi-finals, Kerr and McBurney meeting in the finals. Kerr had McBurney down three at the tenth end, but McBurney lifted Kerr's two rocks out of the house to lay three himself and tie up the game, but Kerr's fine raise in the twelfth end proved a winner for the Bellevue rink. The personnel of the winning rinks is as follows:

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No country in the world is perhaps better adapted than Canada for sheep raising and no country offers greater opportunities for the development of the industry. The physical features, the soil, the climate, and the agricultural population are all favorable to the production of mutton and wool of the highest quality. In most of the provinces there is an abundance of waste lands admirably suited to the raising of sheep. Furthermore, there are many farms, particularly in western Canada, that are yet carrying no flocks. In eastern Canada on mixed farms lands and in the grain belt of western Canada the small flock of ten to fifty ewes is generally kept. These flocks may be maintained at little expense and return an excellent return for the labor required and money invested. In the rougher parts of eastern Canada and in some districts of Manitoba larger flocks of from one to several hundred head are kept under semi-ranching conditions, often by new settlers who may have been originally miners or fishermen. Many of these areas are still available for the carrying of flocks of this size. In south-western Saskatchewan, southern and parts of northern Alberta, and in British Columbia, sheep raising is practised quite extensively, but even these provinces have large areas of land awaiting ranching or semi-ranching purposes. On western farm lands, by utilizing stubble pickings, supplemented by a forage crop with a suitable finishing period of grain, the farmer could maintain a profitable flock of sheep to the end of December. The labor attached to sheep raising is not great and is more or less seasonal, lending itself readily to the order of events which are followed in the major farm activity. The initial cost of a stable flock is not large, and so if the best returns are not made at the start, the loss is not likely to be heavy. Expensive buildings are not necessary for sheep and a cheap pool and straw shed is ample. No animal has a higher value for feed destruction than sheep. The sheep provides some sources of income annually. The lamb pays for its keep the first year with its fleece and at two years produces both wool and lamb. Statistically, the wool situation could not be better for the sheep raiser. In the past year has been reflected in price values to the extent of around 10 cents for the lower grades and up to 35 cents or better for the finer wool. The prospective owner of the sheep men in the business have several good years ahead.

The Dominion and provincial governments have repeatedly drawn attention to the possibilities for sheep raising in this country through bulletins by the various departments. The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, has also published a report on the woolen industry and quite recently has issued a map showing in graphic form the extent and location of the various areas in Canada adapted from the standpoint of food supplies and climate for sheep raising, copies of which are available, without charge, to anyone interested. A complete summary of the number and location of knitting mills is also shown on this map.

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Mineral Wealth of Canada

Figures Recently Published Must Impress Investors of World

Many Canadians who have a hazy idea that Ontario has some valuable gold mines somewhere in the north will be surprised to learn that the Porcupine mining camp alone has produced more than 150 million dollars' worth of gold and that the Hollinger this year will exceed every other mine in the value of its production. In 1924 the Hollinger, the McIntyre and the Dome mines produced 21 million dollars of gold, or more than double the quantity produced by the whole Porcupine camp four years previously.

Figures setting forth the gold output of Ontario and of Canada over a period of years appear in an article in the New York Times' Current History, written by J. Murray Clark, R.C. "The New Eldorado." The investors of the world will not fail to be impressed by such statistics. Nor will they ignore the prophecy of Sir Herbert Holt that this country is about to leap forward because of the impending development of its mineral wealth.

Pasture Sheep on Cheap Lands

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The fog began its adventures shortly after noon, when, without warning, a thick, white pall of mist descended on widely separated parts of the city. By 2 o'clock one half of Throgmorton Street, in the financial district, was invisible, while on the other side, on the Bank of England, there was sunshine. Workers in Fleet Street and the Kingsway district had the unusual experience of watching fog clouds roll along the streets at a fair speed.

In exactly two minutes Aldwych passed from sunshine into a thick, choking mist while Piccadilly Circus was blotted out almost as quickly by banks of fog advancing from the streets and covering them. Several minor traffic accidents resulted and train service was slowed up considerably.

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Unoccupied Lands in Manitoba

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Preliminary announcement of the results of the survey and classification of unoccupied lands in Manitoba, indicated by the Provincial Government, indicates that the total of unused lands in the province is 4,349,289 acres. Of this 1,577,841 acres, or 42.7 per cent, is owned by the Dominion Government; 3.02 per cent by the Soldiers' Settlement Board; 5.77 per cent by the Hudson's Bay Company; 5.50 per cent by municipalities; 4.75 per cent by the Provincial Government; 8.13 per cent by local owners; 18.56 per cent by Manitoba owners; 3.29 per cent by Canada owners and 8.18 per cent by foreign owners.

Taking Census of Turkey

Turkey's first national census, which was begun at Angora, shows that the new capital, Angora, has a population of 45,749, with 10,000 more men than women. Fear of taxes and military conscription caused the natives to hide during the sporadic attempts to count them during the reign of the Sultan, Camille Jacquet, Belgian, is conducting the census.



Montreal Greet Their Excellencies

was drawn up at attention in the great concourse of the station and a brilliant array of generals and other officers took their places in the canopy. Their Excellencies accompanied the men the Highlanders Band broke into the strains of the National Anthem as the Royal Salute was given to the representatives of the King and Queen and the Royal standard was

Oriental in B.C.

Hold Property in Province Assessed at \$11,500,000

British Columbia's Oriental population today stands at about 46,000, or 12 adults for every 1,000 whites. It was disclosed in a survey recently conducted by the provincial government all over the province. The report, which was made public by the department of agriculture, shows the Oriental population has grown rapidly of late but the Japanese are outnumbering the Chinese and Hindus.

Oriental in British Columbia, according to the report, hold real property assessed at \$11,500,000; more than 5,000 Apatians are licensed to carry on business of almost every kind in the province and attendance of Oriental children in public schools has increased at a startling rate, representing 3.3 per cent of the entire school population. The Oriental school attendance is increasing at more than double the rate of the increase in total school population. The report further shows that the Oriental problem, once concentrated almost entirely in British Columbia, is beginning to hit the rest of Canada in a big way, at least with the sudden flocking of Orientals to the older provinces—a movement which is perhaps the most significant fact revealed by the investigation.

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Preliminary announcement of the results of the survey and classification of unoccupied lands in Manitoba, indicated by the Provincial Government, indicates that the total of unused lands in the province is 4,349,289 acres. Of this 1,577,841 acres, or 42.7 per cent, is owned by the Dominion Government; 3.02 per cent by the Soldiers' Settlement Board; 5.77 per cent by the Hudson's Bay Company; 5.50 per cent by municipalities; 4.75 per cent by the Provincial Government; 8.13 per cent by local owners; 18.56 per cent by Manitoba owners; 3.29 per cent by Canada owners and 8.18 per cent by foreign owners.

Taking Census of Turkey

Turkey's first national census, which was begun at Angora, shows that the new capital, Angora, has a population of 45,749, with 10,000 more men than women. Fear of taxes and military conscription caused the natives to hide during the sporadic attempts to count them during the reign of the Sultan, Camille Jacquet, Belgian, is conducting the census.



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Three Prairie Universities Will Try To Solve Problem Of Tough And Damp Grain

Western Rye Grains

Best Hay Crop in Sections Where Moisture is Not Abundant

Western rye grass has established itself as a valuable hay and pasture crop for the sections of the prairie provinces where moisture is not abundant enough to permit of the successful growth of timothy. Recent tests of the grass at the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station, have fully borne out expectations as to the value of this fodder. In competition with Bromus, timothy and alfalfa, western rye grass was easily first, outyielding the other grasses by a considerable margin.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the strains of rye grass tested in the experiments "Grazer," a variety developed at the Central Farm at Ottawa, outyielded the commercial varieties used. Yet, according to the latest report of the Dominion Agronomist, there have been new varieties recently developed at the Central Farm which appear to be considerably heavier yielding than "Grazer." It is therefore expected that within a very few years further strains will be generally available which will produce more profitable yields than those in use at present.

Second Largest Wheat Crop

Alberta Harvested 113,120,000 Bushels of Wheat in 1926

In 1926 the Province of Alberta harvested 113,120,000 bushels of wheat, the second largest crop in its history. In 1925 the wheat crop totalled 102,955,000 bushels. The 1926 crop gave an average yield of 18 1/2 bushels to the acre for the province as a whole, though in the Peace River district the average was 20 bushels, with many fields yielding as high as 30 and 40 bushels.

The total market value of agricultural production, including game and furs, in Alberta last year, has been estimated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture at approximately \$264,000,000, compared with \$257,500,000 in 1925.

Work of Colonization Association

Total of 1,661 Families Settled on Land as Result of Efforts

During 1925 the Canada Colonization Association settled 734 families on 165,094 acres in Western Canada, 55,678 acres of which were in the Province of Manitoba, according to T. G. F. Herzer, manager of the Association. Since the Canada Pacific Railway took over the Canada Colonization Association on January 1, 1925, a total of 1,661 families have been settled, taking up 402,586 acres of land worth with equipment between \$18,900,000 and \$19,000,000. Forty-five per cent of this land is in Manitoba, 30 per cent in Saskatchewan and 25 per cent in Alberta.

Niepe, known as the father of photography, made his first camera from a cigar box and lenses borrowed from his grandfather's solar microscope.



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Research work of the highest importance to all the wheat farmers of Western Canada in regard to the problem of damp and tough grain is to be carried out at the three Prairie universities and the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory at Winnipeg under the direction of the National Research Council of Canada.

About a year ago the National Research Council appointed an associate committee on grain research to look into various important problems connected with the production and marketing of grain. At its organization meeting last year, this committee drew up a comprehensive program of investigation, particularly with regard to wheat, involving factors affecting milling and baking quality, commercial grading, and certain disease problems.

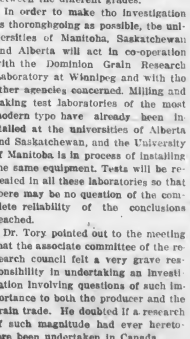
A special meeting of this committee was held in Winnipeg recently for the purpose of consulting with the Board of Grain Commissioners and representatives of the Wheat Pool in regard to the pressing problem of damp and tough grain. The meeting was held in the office of the grain board. There were present, representing the grain board: Commissioners Boyd, Robinson and Shaw, secretary Rathbone and Dr. J. B. Baird, chemist of the board; representing the National Research Council Associate Committee, Dr. H. M. Terry, president of the National Research Council, Dr. R. Newton, professor of agronomy, University of Alberta; Dr. T. Thorvaldson, professor of embryology, University of Saskatchewan; and Dr. J. H. Johnston, professor of field husbandry, University of Manitoba, representing the Grain Agency Board, Mr. George Serle; representing the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Messrs. H. Marsh, Brooks Cotton and A. F. Sprule; representing the Central Selling Agency, W. A. MacLeod.

The meeting discussed the basis for the spread in prices between straight grades and tough or damp grades and the possible effect on milling and baking quality of the methods of drying now employed. These two questions were considered of urgent importance on account of the very large amount of damp and tough grain coming on the market this year. Due to the great uncertainty on these two points it was decided to undertake at once an investigation of the whole matter. The members of the committee of the board and the representatives of the Wheat Pool assured the committee that all necessary facilities for carrying out this investigation in existing trials plus suitable equipment would be available, and that the committee would have the hearty cooperation of both bodies.

The first step to be undertaken will be a survey of the methods now employed in grain drying. This will be followed by a comparative study of the different methods, with a view to determining which is most advantageous from the point of view of economy and the quality of the dried product. It is believed by members of the research council that this investigation will also provide a more satisfactory basis on which to determine an equitable spread in price between the different grades.

In order to make the investigation as thoroughgoing as possible, the universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will act in co-operation with the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory at Winnipeg and with the other agencies concerned. Milling and baking test laboratories of the most modern type have already been installed at the universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the University of Manitoba is in process of installing the same equipment. Tests will be repeated in all these laboratories so that there may be no question of the complete reliability of the conclusions reached.

Dr. Torg pointed out to the meeting that the associate committee of the research council felt a very grave responsibility in undertaking an investigation involving questions of such importance to both the producer and the grain trade. He doubted if a research of such magnitude had ever before been undertaken in Canada.



Alberta's Agricultural Production

Alberta's agricultural production in 1926 was of a value of \$255,900,000, very carefully estimated, according to the Hon. George Healey, Minister of Agriculture, as quoted in the Calgary Herald.

Charles E. Kartak, mayor, and Jim Lewis, postmaster, of Birchwood, Alaska, trudged 21 miles to Anchorage last week to cast their votes of their district at the last general election.

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Local and General Briefs.

J. E. Gustus, a farmer near Calgary, who was the first man in Canada to sign the Wheat Pool contract, will be given the honor of signing the first contract of the new series, which will be issued shortly.

Mary had a little calf,

It was shapely and sleek,
And everywhere that Mary went,
She caught another sheik.

BORN—At Calgary on Monday, February 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lees, a daughter.

Monday, Feb. 14th, at the Palace theatre, Buster Keaton in "Go West", and "Padlocked" by Rex Beach, will be shown at the Palace and Grand on Saturday, February 19th. Keep these two dates in mind as both of these shows are real good ones.

The Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of Mooseheart Legion are holding a social in their hall on the evening of Monday, February 14th. A hearty invitation is extended to all members.

Mr. John Boyce, well known in Coleman, now operating a drug store at Nanton, was a business visitor to Coleman on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Lees and Miss Gladys Lees, 6th street, have been laid up with a slight attack of the flu this week.

Mrs. D. E. MacLean, 6th street, who has been ill with the flu for the past week or two, is sufficiently recovered to be up and around again.

Miss May Muir and Miss Patience Fraser joined the Cranbrook Pontiacs here last Friday and have gone to Banff. The Pontiacs played their first game against a Banff team on Monday of this week and won by a 2-1 score.

Big ends in the roarin' game are becoming quite common this season. Last Thursday at the Blairmore 'spiel an eight end was scored in a game between two Coleman rinks, and the same evening A. F. Short, skipping the Davidson rink, scored a seven end on the Gare rink in a Morrison cup game at Coleman. If this keeps up, adding machines will need to be installed in local curling rinks.

Mrs. C. S. Ouimette is on the sick list this week.

A negro woman of large proportions was in a motor car accident. She was transported to a hospital, where she soon regained consciousness. The attending doctor, seeking to comfort her, said: "You undoubtedly will be able to obtain a considerable amount of damages, Mrs. Botts." "Damages!" said Mrs. Botts. "What ah want wif damages? Gawd knows ah got too much damages now. What ah wants is repairs."

Two hundred and four new members signed Wheat Pool contracts during January. This is double the number that signed up last January.

Mrs. George Short and children left on Saturday last for an extended holiday in California.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young desire to express their most heartfelt thanks to all those who in any way assisted them at the time of their recent sad bereavement, for letters of condolence, and the following for floral tributes: B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 117, L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. Lodges, Mine Workers Union of Canada, McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., The Town Band, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. F. Styver, Laconia, New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown and family, Blairmore, Miss Amy Brown, Blairmore, Mr. A. Burrell, Kerr Bros., Passburg.

Messrs. J. H. Boulton, William Hogan and W. J. Burns attended the district meeting of the I.O.O.F. held at Cowley on Tuesday evening which was attended by representatives from lodges from Pincher to Coleman and also by several of the Grand Lodge officers. Coleman was chosen as the place of the next annual district gathering and W. J. Burns was appointed D. D. G. M. and J. H. Boulton D. D. G. S. The Coleman delegates report having had a splendid time at the Cowley meeting.

Mrs. A. Lonsbury, who has been visiting with friends at Trail, B. C. for the past month or so, returned to Coleman on Tuesday night's passenger.

Mrs. James Fairhurst, 6th street, is able to be around again after being ill with an attack of flu.



MAJ.-GEN. H. A. PANET who may succeed Major-General MacBrien as chief of Military and Naval Branches of Department of National Defence, Ottawa, whose resignation was a surprise to the Government.

IN MEMORY

Our hearts go out in sympathy to those who were bereaved, in McGillivray mine disaster of November twenty-three. It was hard to part with those we loved, On earth no more to meet, But we'll be looking onward 'Till we meet at Jesus' feet. Till we meet again. —Contributed.

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Sunday, Feb. 18th
2.30 p. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7 p. m. Evening Service.
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H. J. Bevan, Minister

NOTICE

Taxes remaining unpaid for both Town and School after the thirty first day of December, 1926, are subject to 5 per cent. penalty. The Council and School Board have decided not to impose this penalty on Taxes paid on or before the first day of March, 1927.

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